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	5337.0	Balance of Payments, Australia - Historical Series on Microfiche (1 July 1959 onwards) September Quarter 1987 (\$4.00)
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6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, September 1987 (\$3.00)
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6343.0	Information Paper: Award Rates of Pay Indexes (Free)
6403.0	Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, December Quarter 1987 (\$2.00)
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, December 1987 (\$3.00)
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Eight Capital Cities, November 1987 (\$5.00)(Previously: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin)
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6543.0	Information Paper : 1986 Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Sample File on Magnetic Tape (Previously : Income and Housing Survey) (Free)
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8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, November 1987 (\$5.00)
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, November 1987 (\$5.00)
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, November 1987 (\$5.00)
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, November 1987 (\$3.00)
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, December 1987 (\$3.00)
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, November 1987 (\$3.00)
8363.0	Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Motor Bodies and Trailed Vehicles, Australia, December Quarter 1987 (\$2.00)
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8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, December 1987 (\$3.00)
8403.0	Australian Mineral Industry Quarterly, Volume 39(4), December Quarter 1986 (\$4.95)
8304.1	Production Statistics, New South Wales, December 1987 (\$3.00)
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	8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, December 1987 (\$5.00)
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<i>New Issue</i>	9305.5	Vehicles on Register, Western Australia, June 1987 (\$2.00)
	9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, December 1987 (\$2.00)

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## ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

## New Publications Released During February 1988

2197.0 *Technical Paper: Census 86: Postcode Summary File, Technical Details* (\$7.50)

This publication describes the content of the postcode summary file. This file, based on census count at place of enumeration, provides 46 tables of data on persons and dwellings in postcode areas.

9305.5 *Vehicles on Register, Western Australia, 30 June 1987* (\$2.00)

This publication contains information on the number of vehicles on register, type and make of vehicle, number of cylinders and fuel type; make, number and cubic capacity of motor cycles.

4306.4 *Smoking and Asthma, South Australia, July 1987* (\$7.50)

This publication contains the results of a survey on smoking status by age group and employment status; cigarette smokers by main reason for smoking, cigarette consumption, perceived difficulty and attempts to stop smoking, ex-cigarette smokers and attitudes to smoking nearby. Prevalence of asthma by age group and smoking status; age asthma started and stopped and frequency of attacks.

Note: This publication was previously advised as two publications, *Smoking* (4306.4) and *Prevalence of Asthma* (4307.4) but has now been combined into one.

6402.6 *Index of Retail Prices of Food in Tasmanian Cities and Towns, May 1987* (\$2.00)

This publication shows a comparison of relative retail prices between various localities at May each year.

8637.6 *Measures of Tourism, Tasmania* (\$7.50)

This publication brings together the various statistical series related to Tourism. It explains uses of statistics and how they can be inter-related to gain a better overview of Tourism in Tasmania.

3207.8 *Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Australian Capital Territory, June 1986* (\$6.00)

This publication is the first of an annual series showing estimated resident population by sex and 5-year age groups for the Statistical Local Areas (i.e. the suburbs) of the Australian Capital Territory.

